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Dear [Redacted]

It is certainly good to hear from you. It has been a long time. It is also good to hear how satisfactorily your work has gone this year. It is always fun as the year comes to a close to be able to look back upon it with a sense of achievement.

Your news about [Redacted] is just unbelievable, and I simply do not understand how either he or the firm could be so negligent. I have not seen Ed for over a minute at a time for nearly a year, so I do not know what has happened to him.

Mabel is in New York today, but I know would want me to send her love to all of you.

With our affectionate good wishes for the holiday season.

Hastily,

Stuart Hodden

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